

## MANN MAY ASK VOTE ON SENATE BIG ARMY

Republican Leader Understood  
to Plan to Force Issue In-  
stead of Conference.

It is now probable that an effort will be made in the House to have that body vote to accept the Senate army bill, which carries authorization for an army of 250,000 men, as compared with the House bill authorizing only 140,000. When the Senate measure is called up to be sent to conference, it is understood that Minority Leader Mann or some other Republican will make the preferential motion that the Senate amendment be accepted. This would bring a straight-out vote on the big army proposal. It is believed that if the bill goes to conference there will be a long deadlock and that the House conferees will not stand for an army of more than 175,000 to 200,000 men.

**May Open Way to Debate.**  
It is possible that Mr. Mann may attempt to so maneuver matters that the entire Senate bill may be thrown open to House debate before it goes to conference and the sentiment of the lower body may be sounded on the Senate measure, which represents a more ambitious preparedness program than the House bill.

**Tentative Draft Made.**  
A subcommittee has made a tentative draft of the bill, with the exception of the provisions relating to the building program, and this will be considered at a meeting of the full committee next Thursday. The building program is never handled by a subcommittee, but the vote is taken in the full committee. That at least six capital ships may be authorized in lieu of the four recommended by the Navy Department is a persistent rumor about the Capitol. The Navy Affairs subcommittee will recommend an increase of 13,000 enlisted men and 3,000 additional marines in the navy.

## TREASURY STARTS SEARCH FOR HEIRS

Still Has \$200 of "Home, Sweet Home" Author's Estate.

When John Howard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet Home," died at Tunica, thousands of miles from his own home, there remained to his credit at the Treasury Department a little more than \$200.

For sixty years the money has lain there, awaiting claimants. The Treasury Department today started a search for his heirs.

Payne died at his post of duty as United States consul. His accounts are on file with the department. They include presents to the Rev. of Tunica, New York, and Brooklyn.

There were also awards for officials, and other presents for minor officials. Congress several years ago passed a bill authorizing the payment of the money to Mrs. Eloise E. Luquer, "daughter and sole heir." But it was never paid. From indications now, the \$200 will have to be divided in small portions. Claimants known to the department include:

Thatcher T. P. Luquer, Eloise P. Luquer and Lee M. Luquer, all of 15 East Fortieth street, New York, and Mrs. Clara Ada Payne Doyle, of 517 Broadway, Van Cortlandt Park, New York. The department expects to find other claimants.

## Farmer Worth \$30,000 Goes to Jail to Save \$25

WAYNESBURG, Pa., April 23.—Although his wealth is estimated to exceed \$30,000, Zacharias Taylor, 70 years old, of Center township, is in the Greene County jail rather than pay a fine of \$25 for malicious mischief. He is the only prisoner in the jail. For some time Taylor had been using a lane to get to the highway from his farm. Taylor maintained he owned title to the lane. A neighbor disputed this and built a fence shutting off the lane. Taylor broke down the fence and his neighbor had him arrested on a charge of malicious mischief.

## WAR RESTRICTIONS DRIVING OUT DRINK

Liquor Evil Cut in Two in Eng-  
land in Less Than Year, Says  
Lord d'Abernon.

LONDON, April 23 (by mail).—While drunkenness in the prohibited areas of the United States and Canada has decreased only 66 per cent in several years, the drink evil has been cut in two in less than a year by systematic war restrictions, Lord d'Abernon, head of the government's central liquor control board, said today.

"It is often said: 'Man cannot be made sober by act of Parliament,'" said his lordship, "but my belief is that under a really effective system of regulations three-fourths of the drunkenness which prevailed before the war would never exist again."

The official board, of which Lord d'Abernon is president, has imposed these restrictions:

Prohibited absolutely treating in saloons, clubs or other places and denied the saloonists privilege of selling on credit.

"A point I would draw your attention to is the readiness with which the British public has conformed to these drastic regulations," said the chief of the liquor control board. "I attribute this attitude to the restriction being regarded as war necessities."

"This patriotic view has not been confined to the consumer. It has been supported by all the better members of the liquor trade. These members have supported the work of the board against houses inclined to invade or infringe."

## NEXT POLO MATCH BOOKED TUESDAY

Aiken Tigers and Deal Beach  
Teams to Clash.

The second week of the polo tournament being conducted on the Potomac Park field under the auspices of the Washington branch of the Army Polo Association will begin with a game between the Aiken Tigers and the Deal Beach (N. J.) Club on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. There will probably be a "round-robin" play tomorrow afternoon if the grounds dry out sufficiently to permit.

The Westmoreland team of Greensburg, Pa., made up of Julian and Burrell Huff, P. H. Post and J. Smith, won the trophy cup in the match with the Pine Tree Club of Aiken, S. C., yesterday afternoon. The score was 5-3. Harry East, J. O'Day, Seward Cary and William Hulbert made up the Pine Tree team.

## Wants Her Son to Die Rather Than Lose Feet

SCRANTON, Pa., April 23.—Philip Snyder today lost both his feet by amputation as the result of freezing last January while cutting ice. When his feet were first frozen he was taken to the State Hospital, where it was decided to operate, but his mother objected and had him removed to his home. Today it was discovered that gangrene had set in and an operation was directed by the city authorities, despite the mother's pleading that he be allowed to die rather than lose his feet.

## "77" Humphreys' Seventy-seven For Grip, Influenza, COLDS

To get the best results, take "Seventy-seven" at the first feeling of catching cold.

If you wait until your bones begin to ache, it may take longer.

50c and \$1.00, at all druggists or mailed.

## TONIC TABLETS

For that tired feeling in the Spring and after the Grip or any long illness, physical exhaustion, loss of strength or appetite, General Debility, take Humphreys' Tonic Tablets—price, \$1.00, at drug stores or mailed on receipt of price or sent C. O. D.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 William Street, New York.

## Frolaset Corsets

Lacing In Front.  
Demonstration by Miss Margaret Watt, of New York, Private Parlor, Third Floor.  
Samples—fitted by the famous corsetiere—special at \$3.50 per pair.  
A specified time can be arranged for a fitting—phone 8780.

## The Palais Royal

A. LISNER Hours 9 to 6 G STREET

## Hats at Final Reductions \$7.95 \$9.95 \$11.95 \$14.95 \$19.95

\$10 to \$25 Hats to be \$7.95 to \$19.95 The late price is allowed to remain marked on each. \$10 Hats \$12 Hats \$14 Hats \$18 Hats \$25 Hats



## Suits Finally Reduced \$18.95 \$22.95 \$29.50

Were to \$29.50 Were to \$32.50 Were to \$39.50

Note that the former price mark remains on each suit. Any suit marked \$27.50 or \$29.50—to be \$18.95. Any suit marked \$30.00 or \$32.50—to be \$22.95. Any suit marked \$35.00, \$37.50 or \$39.50—to be \$29.50. Among the many hundreds are styles and sizes for every type of miss from 14 to 20 years and every adult of 34 to 46 measure.

A few Suits—marked \$19.50, \$22.50, and \$25.00 to be \$14.95 for choice.

Palais Royal—Third Floor Parlors—6 Elevators.

## Lingerie Annual Clearing Sale

This annual sale comes just prior to the May "White Sale." The best values since January—and no such bargains again until August. Regular patrons will shut their eyes to the muddled appearance of some of the garments. Others should open them wide to quality of materials and perfection of needlework.

## See Tables on Street and Third Floors

\$1.79 \$1.33 \$1.00 69c 48c 25c  
Were to \$3 Were to \$2 Were to \$1.75 Were to \$1.25 Were to \$1 Were to 50c

Regular patrons are advised to come prepared to select supplies for long future needs—because materials have advanced and are now rising in prices. It will be impossible to duplicate the present values.

Connoisseurs of dainty lingerie will find on the third floor the bargains they will appreciate, at \$1.33 and \$1.79 for choice. On street floor tables are the Palais Royal's well-known 50c to \$1.75 lingerie, bunched at 25c to \$1 for choice.



## Reduced to 25c

These and other garments were on last week's 39c to 50c Bargain Tables. Bunched tomorrow at 25c for choice.

Street Floor, Near Elevators.



## Reduced to 69c and \$1.00 Reduced to 48c

At \$1.00 are the very elaborate, at 69c are the less elaborate envelope chemise, gowns, skirts, corset covers, and drawers. A clearing sale—remember—not all sizes in any one style, and some garments tossed and tumbled.

Street Floor—near Elevators.

## CORSETS

Broken lots bunched, creating all sizes. Values to \$10 at \$2.99. Values to \$5.00 at \$1.50. Brassieres at only 50c. Street floor—near elevators.

With materials sheer and the dainty embroidery and lace trimmings guaranteed to launder without tearing or fraying, the price, 48c, will appeal to many who ordinarily do not dream of wearing underwear at or about 50c. Be early tomorrow—and find values to \$1.00.

Street Floor—near Elevators.

## ALL THIS WEEK 3:30 P. M. and 9:30 P. M.

## World's Greatest Skating Act DARE DEVIL FRANK

A Thrilling Exhibit of Nerve and Daring  
SEE THE  
Dip of Death Barrel Jumping  
Rope Jumping Dancing  
Fancy Steps and Tricks too Numerous  
to Mention.

A 30 minute Act. Admission Always 10c

## CENTRAL COLISEUM

9th and Penna. Ave. N. W.  
E. S. WHITING, Manager. "All the World on Skates."



## Cloth Suits \$8.75 and \$12.75

Basement Store—6 Elevators

## Silk Dresses \$10 and \$13.85

Basement Store—6 Elevators

After Easter bunching of Cloth Suits creating two monster lots, at \$8.75 and \$12.75 for choice. All new styles, of poplins, gabardine, serge and English checks. The Silk Dresses bunched and reduced to \$10 and \$13.85 for choice, are of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Taffeta, in plain colors, white and checks in empire, flare, banded, tucked and other unique effects. Sizes for misses of 16 to women of 40 bust measure.

## Palais Royal Basement Store

